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scarlet fever and 4 deaths from diphtheria. There was a decrease in the number of cases of measles, 5 of which ended in death. Further, there occurred 47 deaths from cancer and 2 deaths from influenza. Nine persons died by violence.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended May 25, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; number of deaths, 4; prevailing diseases, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 19	Banan	18	.....	.....	.....
19	Anselm	42	7	.....	18

HAWAII.

A case of smallpox at Honolulu.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cofer, chief quarantine officer of Hawaii, reports, May 7, as follows: A case of smallpox has occurred in the person of an Hawaiian woman living in a part of Honolulu known as Kakaako. The board of health immediately removed the case to the pesthouse and carried out the usual sanitary precautions, such as disinfection, vaccination, and the proper observation of suspects.

HONDURAS.

Report from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended May 30, 1903. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; no deaths. Prevailing diseases, malarial; few cases, of mild type. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 24	Lauenburg	36	0	0	0
26	Iberia	14	0	0	0
27	Alabama	19	0	0	0

Report from Puerto Cortes, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended May 26, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 3,327; no deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial fever of mild form and intestinal

diseases; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 21	Anselm	42	15	11	26
22	Iberia	15	0	0	0
24	Bratten	15	0	0	0
26	Espana	15	0	0	0
26	Alabama	19	0	0	0
26	Spero	19	0	0	0

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Plague in Peru and Mauritius.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Eager reports, May 18, as follows:

Inspection service at Naples and Palermo, week ended May 16, 1903.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.	Number of steerage passengers recommended for rejection.
May 10	Germania	New York	1,123	150	1,710	44
11	Napolitan Prince	do	466	42	816	26
13	Bolivia	do	1,125	100	973	49
13	Liguria	do	1,075	122	1,375	51
15	Hohenzollern	do	681	100	873	23
16	Gallia	do	708	60	886	22
16	Vancouver	Boston	860	105	1,185	32

PALERMO.

May 12	Napolitan Prince	New York	479	.....	550	61

Bubonic plague in Mauritius.

A report from the governor of Mauritius states that during the week ended May 7, 1903, there was one fatal case of plague in the island.

Bubonic plague in Peru.

A report from London states that it is officially recognized that bubonic plague exists at Callao. The deaths that have occurred are limited to employees of the Santa Rosa flour mill.